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HAVING THE COOLING APPARATUS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This paper is being filed as a submission for a Request for Continued
Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and in response to the Notice of Allowance dated
October 30, 2006. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of this
paper, which is set forth as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.